

employed tiny units annually in the industry, service and business sectors. Separate targets for tiny and small scale industries and not laid down under the Scheme.

(b) The statement showing progress (for industry, service and business units) under the Scheme for the first three years of the IX Plan i.e. 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 as reported by the Reserve Bank of India is enclosed. (See below)

(c) and (d) The concerned bank branch takes appropriate necessary action in case of irregularities, if any.

Statement

Progress (for Industry, Service and Business Units) Under the Prime Minister's Rozar Yojana for the IX Plan i.e. 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000

(As reported by the Reserve Bank of India on 02.08.2000)

| Sl. No. | Year | Plan target (Nos.) | Sanctioned by banks (Nos.) | Disbursed by banks (Nos.) |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | 1997-98 | 2,20,000 | 2,63,623 | 2,08,979 |
| 2. | 1998-99 | 2,20,000 | 2,72,704 | 1,89,850 |
| 3. | 1999-2000 | 2,20,000 | 2,51,730 | 1,38,499* |

*This is likely to go up as disbursement is to continue till 31.12.2000.

Beneficiaries under PMRY

2158. SHRI CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries covered under PMRY during last two years, year-wise *vis-a-vis* the targets fixed thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the cases are rejected by banks on the issue of collateral security under the scheme, if so, the details of such cases rejected which were proposed by DICs, State-wise during last two years; and

(c) whether Government propose to review the scheme in view of the gross irregularities/shortcomings observed if the details of

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complaint received thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The statement showing the year-wise target fixed, and the beneficiaries covered for the last two years i.e. 1998-99 and 1999-2000 under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana based on the report received from the Reserve Bank of India is enclosed. (See below)

(b) Loans sanctioned under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana do not require any collateral security for loans upto Rs. 1 lakh. However, a few complaints relating to the demand for collateral security by some bank branches from the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) borrowers were received by the Reserve Bank of India. These complaints were forwarded by the Reserve Bank of India to their concerned Regional Offices for verification. Necessary corrective action was taken by the Reserve Bank of India as and when the reports from their regional offices were received.

(c) The implementation of the scheme is constantly reviewed at different levels i.e. at the District, State and Central level.

Statement

Target fixed and beneficiaries covered under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana for the last two years i.e. 1998-99 and 1999-2000

(As reported by Reserve Bank of India on 02-08-2000)

| Sl. No. | Year | Plan Target (Nos.) in Lakhs | Disbursement by banks (Nos.) in lakhs |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. | 1998-99 | 2.20 | 1.90 |
| 2. | 1999-2000 | 2.20 | 1.38* |

* This is likely to go up as disbursement is to continue till 31.12.2000